

#### President's Message.

President McKinley's message to Congress which convened in Washington yesterday for the completion of its labors is of exceptional historic value as outlining, at the dawn of a new century, the policy of a great Government which had but just been born when the present century began.

The message recites facts which justify national pride. It offers indisputable proof of the most marvelous national growth known to the world's history. It necessarily shows that this Government now stands in the front rank of the world's greatest Powers, a Government that logically exercises the strongest single influence in the settlement of all international questions of the first magnitude.

It is, perhaps, inevitable that great and sudden dangers to the American spirit and the true American policy should have been brought into being by this Government's recent tremendous increase of power and prestige. It may be taken as similarly logical that Mr. McKinley, standing for the party most susceptible to the glamour of the new prospect of world-wide territorial acquisition created by the results of the war with Spain for the liberating of Cuba, should in his message advocate a foreign policy which is more or less of a surrender to the sudden temptation.

It is also logical that the President should have made no effective utterance in opposition to the ominous growth of the trust evil, a growth for which his party's friendliness towards the trusts is so largely responsible.

The President's message is a confession that, in so far as it is possible to Mr. McKinley and the Republican party, the Government is to be administered on lines of imperialism and of class-privilege that are foreign to the spirit of its founders. Politically speaking, Mr. McKinley has good warrant for the tone of his message. His campaign for re-election was necessarily made on these issues, the Democratic assault on the trusts and imperialism being exceptionally fierce. The people at the polls supported McKinley in this conflict of opinion.

All that now remains to be seen is whether or not the people best knew what was good for themselves and for the country when they extended the McKinley lease of power for four years more. The President himself is faithful, in his message, to those things for which he stood in the campaign which ended in his re-election to the Presidency.—St. Louis Republic.

#### Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the result in the loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at T. E. Paull's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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A lady once crossed a street where a little boy was busily sweeping the crossing; she noticed with pleasure the care with which he did his work, and smiled as she said to him, "Yours is the cleanest crossing I pass." He lifted his cap with a gallant air and quickly said, "I am doing my best." All day the words rang in her ears, and for many days afterward, and when a friend, a rich, influential man, inquired for a boy to do errands and general work for him, she told him of the little fellow at the crossing. "A boy who would do his best at a street crossing is worth a trial with me," said the man; and he found the boy, engaged him for a month; and at the end of that time was so pleased with him that he sent him to school and fitted him for a high position, which he filled with honor. "Doing my best at the street crossing made a successful man of me," he was wont to say in after years.

#### A Keen Clear Brain.

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#### ABOUT A RAILROAD.

NEW DECATUR, ALA., Nov. 20, 1900. Editor News:

Feeling somewhat interested in the county in which I was born and reared and which I claim as my home, I have concluded to write for publication a few of the many facts which are linked with the subject furnished in an article in the News of last week. It is a subject the people of Adair county should be mostly interested in—a proposed railroad to be built from Nashville to Cincinnati via Columbia, Ky. If there was ever a subject that people should become interested in it is this one. To have a railroad your advantages would be so much greater. You have a productive county; but what need you with a productive county unless you have a market for your products? You say you have a market. Where? So far away that by the time you have reached it you have consumed the price of the product. Why not put a stop to this by bringing a railroad to our town and through our county and have a market at home? You can do it. Will you?

The time has come when the people of Adair and adjoining counties must wake up to their interests. Railroads bring better markets and gives employment to thousands of idle men. It brings out the country, builds up the towns, increases the demand for everything. As I have said this is an important question for the people of Adair county to consider, as they are living under disadvantages.

Now I trust that the good readers of the News will not think that the writer is dictating to an up-to-date, intelligent people. Not at all. I am only writing because I feel an interest in my home county. I would that every man take his share in opening prosperity's gate. I am extremely glad the railroad subject is up, and I trust that the people will do their duty. Looking forward to a prosperous future for old Adair, I am a railroader and a RAMBLER.

#### Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D. Blanton, Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cts. a box. Sold by T. E. Paull, druggist.

#### Masked Men Wreck a Bank.

Emden, Ill., Nov. 28.—Four masked men wrecked the Farmers' Bank of Emden early this morning. It is stated they secured all the funds of the bank, between \$3,000 and \$4,000. When the robbers discharged their first blast of dynamite in an effort to open the vault the explosion aroused a citizen, John Alberts, four blocks away. Alberts hurried to the bank. One of the robbers was on guard in the street. He seized Alberts, who was bound hand and foot, and dragged into the bank, where he witnessed the gang drilling into the vault door, making ready a second blast. When the fuse was lighted the robbers stepped outside and Alberts lay in the corner when it went off. He was not seriously injured, however.

The second blast unhinged the vault doors and the robbers made off with all the cash. Securing a hand car they pulled in the direction of Delavan. They were met by night patrolman Sanford, who attempted to arrest them. One of the robbers fired and Sanford fell mortally wounded through the body. Outside the town the men boarded a passenger train on the Chicago and Alton. All traces of them were lost.

The engineer of the passenger train claims he saw a man jump from the first car near Minneapolis, while the train was moving at a high speed, but a search of the locality failed to show any traces of the man.

The bank building was almost a complete wreck and the vault was entirely ruined.

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#### Child Tortured With a Hot Poker.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Nov. 28.—Last night health officers of this town started to investigate a small pox case supposed to be in the home of John Gibson, a laborer, living in the eastern limits. They entered and found Mrs. Gibson seated in the first room rocking a child less than a month old to sleep at her breast. The officers passed into the next room and were unable to see any indication of sickness.

They called for a light, and upon the floor was a spectacle too awful for portrayal.

Almost naked lay the body of a golden-haired girl scarcely 3 years old. Its frail body was pierced through and through, as though stabbed numerous times. Its leg was broken and from its tiny feet the toes were burned. Across and up and down its back were great scars, but on the face of the child were the cruellest marks of the demon work. Down the cheek, across the forehead, above the lips and about the dimpled neck were deep, black, seared scars, which told of the awful torture to which the child had been subjected.

On the hearth, with the point in the ashes, lay the poker, the instrument which, when heated red hot, had inflicted the wounds. The woman was at once taken into custody. At first, stolidly impassive and utterly unconcerned, she refused to speak, and then finally said that it had been the amusement of her husband, John Gibson, the step-father of the child, when returning home from work to burn the baby girl, until but a few hours before death had come to save the child from further torture. The news was like fire to a powder magazine. Instantly the town was aroused and a posse were in search of the demon.

All day men have scoured the country. This afternoon bloodhounds were brought to their aid, and to-night their deep laying can be heard far up the banks of the Big Sandy River. No secret is made of the fact that as soon as captured justice will be meted out to Gibson at the stake. The best citizens of the town openly say that death by burning at the stake is too good for Gibson. The trouble has been to keep down the size of the posse, every one seeming anxious to aid in ridding humanity of the foul blot who for twenty-eight years has paraded as a man.

#### Just Saved His Life.

It was a thrilling escape that Chas. Davis, of Bowerton, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at T. E. Paull's drug store.

Gov. Mount, who is soon to relinquish the duties of an office that he has disgraced by violating his oath in the protection of fugitives from justice, regards himself as the whole thing in Indiana, and assumes to decide questions in which the courts alone seem to have jurisdiction. Under the impression that he is the whole shooting match, he holds that the constitutional amendments voted on in that State failed because they should have received a majority of all electors, instead of all votes cast. The courts will doubtless show the old farmer that what he doesn't know about law would fill many a volume.—Stanford Interior-Journal.

#### The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by M. Cravens.

Paul Kruger has left France, declaring he will not stop in his work until he has regained the independence of the South African republics. He was given ovations all through Northern France and Belgium, but was ignored in Cologne, where he now is. The German government has suppressed all demonstrations arranged in his honor. He will not be received formally in Berlin, and Emperor William will arrange his traveling dates so as to make an interview inconvenient.

#### + PROGRAMME +

—OF THE—

## Fifth Sunday Missionary

### & Sunday School Convention

—OF THE—

### RUSSELL'S CREEK ASSOCIATION.

—TO BE HELD WITH—

### Milltown Baptist Church,

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 29 and 30, 1900.

#### First Day, 10 a. m.

Devotional Exercise.—W. B. Cave.

1. What Should be the Attitude of Each Church to Missions?—T. M. Green and J. W. Bagby.
2. Will a Church be Missionary in Spirit with an Anti-Missionary Pastor?—H. S. Bell and E. H. Henderson.
3. What Can I as a Layman do to Advance the Cause of Christ.—C. H. Yates and J. W. Curry.
4. How to Large our Missionary Contributions.—J. A. Pierce and John Berry.
5. 6:30 Nourish; Giving and the Benefits of Receiving from Same.—W. B. Cave and J. W. Crawley.

#### Second Day.

1. The Advantage of a Sunday School to a Church and the Community.—W. S. Dudgeon and W. W. Ingram.
2. What is the Best Method of Conducting Sunday School Work.—A. C. Cree and J. N. Conover.
3. The Relation of Sunday Schools to Missions.—W. H. Graham and J. E. Scott.
4. 11 a. m. Missionary Sermon.—J. M. England.

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#### Did Not Want to Vote.

It is rather a curious circumstance that there were 110,000 more persons in Texas who did not go to the polls this year than there were in 1896. The reduction of the plurality from 202,914 to 146,258 shows that the most of the absentees were men who voted for Bryan in 1896, but the Republicans were also largely absent.

In 1896 Texas gave Mr. Bryan 870,434 votes, this year 267,432; a difference 108,002. It gave McKinley 107,520 in 1896, and this year 121,173; a loss of 46,848. The large vote reported as scattering this year makes it impracticable to institute comparisons as to other candidates.

These 108,000 Democrats and 46,000 Republicans are not all accounted for by the 110,000 reduction of the total vote. There must have been a diversion of some of them to the candidates who received the vote classified as scattering.

But why did this large number of people fail to go to the polls? Leaving out of consideration the weakening of the 1896 fusion movement throughout the South, it must have been because of their knowledge that there was really no contest for the electoral vote of Texas, as Bryan was certain to get it. Why did not this happen also in 1896, when Bryan had so great a plurality in the State? Probably because 1896 was a year of intense political excitement, while the campaign of 1900 was marked by a good deal of apathy.

This is supported by the vote for Governor in 1898, when the total was 35,000 less than two years previously. True, the vote is so generally larger at a Presidential election that a comparison with a Governor's election is not at all conclusive. In the case of Texas, the vote this year was 25,000 in excess of that cast for Governor, and tends to show that while the interest was somewhat greater than in 1898, it was not sufficient to repeat the great plurality of 1896.—Courier-Journal.

It is claimed by some medical authorities that the burning of leaves causes sore throat and diphtheria, and in some towns in the State it is prohibited.

"About five years ago I was troubled with catarrh of the lower bowel," says C. T. Chisholm, 484 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, and although I consulted several eminent physicians who prescribed for me, I found their remedies fail, and in any way relieve me, and the trouble almost became chronic. After suffering several months, I one day concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and I began to assure you that I was most agreeably surprised to find after taking two doses of the remedy that I was completely relieved of the disease that had cost me so much trouble and annoyance. I am thankful to say that I have not suffered from it since." For sale by M. Cravens.

#### Pneumonia Prevented.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by M. Cravens.

Thirteen people were killed and eighty-two badly injured by collapse of the roof of the Pacific Glass Works at San Francisco, Thanksgiving day, while it was crowded with men and boys watching a football game on the field adjoining. The fires in the furnaces had been started for the first time that day and the vats were full of liquid glass. It was upon these the victims fell. Some were killed instantly, and others were slowly roasted to death.

#### Rich, Red Blood.

Morley's Sarsaparilla and Iron not only purifies the blood but makes new, rich, red blood. If you have skin eruptions, boils, abscesses, rheumatism or scrofula, or if you have a run-down, tired-out feeling, try this remedy and note the prompt results. Ask your druggist.

The hand of affliction has been laid heavily on Batson Fite, of Mason county. Last week his wife died; the week before his baby was found dead in bed (supposed to have been smothered accidentally) and a few days before that he had a child burned to death by falling into the fire.

Anson's Fistula Salve, manufactured and guaranteed by J. W. Adams & Co., of Paint Lick, Ky., to be a sure cure for Fistula, Pile Evil, Sweeney, Scrofula, Saddle Boils, Enlargement, Greasy Head, Discomper, Big Jaw, etc. Sold by CHAMBERLAIN BROS., Lexington, Ky., W. F. JEFFRIES & SON, Columbia, Ky., J. P. MILLER & SON, Crocus, Ky.

The First Regiment of Kentucky State Guard, or the Louisville Legion, as it is more commonly called, has been mustered out of the service by order of Governor Beckham, and a new regiment will be recruited immediately to take its place.

An Indiana jury gave one Hopper, a preacher, damages amounting to one cent, against the man who accused him of being drunk. The question now comes up, was this a vindication of the revered gentleman?

Coughs tell you that there is something wrong in the throat or lungs. It is the cause, not the cough, that you must look after. Morley's Honey Pectoral searches out the cause of trouble, it heals the inflamed surfaces, stops the irritation, loosens the cough and cures you thoroughly. Sold by agents in every town.

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